

COLUMBIA NEWS.

OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE.

The river at this point is very low, the whole of the land being dry.

A large number of clerks are in the city on their vacation.

"Shorter" still holds to the old colored church.

The regular monthly meeting of the Citizens' band this evening.

John School meets to-morrow evening in council chamber.

J. S. Snyder, on Saturday evening caught in one net and at least one hundred and thirty catfish.

A man was seen crossing South Second street this morning with an overcoat on.

He had the collar of the coat open.

The railroad crossing in front of Filbert's coal office is being repaired.

Our streets are now all macadamized.

Mr. John Michael returned to his duty on the passenger train this morning.

The fire time since he was sick.

The Marietta band arrived in town on Monday evening preparatory to leaving for Lander's park on Tuesday.

A number of citizens were favored with some of their choicest music.

While Messrs. Moore and Kaufman were trying their new boat to see in what time they could cross the river and back they broke an oar.

Another attempt will be made some evening this week.

The expected arrival of the Columbia steamer had evening was a failure, and a number of "fire toys" were consequently disgusted.

A majority of the men employed at the Shawnee and Susquehanna rolling mills "stopped off" to see the pantomime last evening.

Out of sixty-five heats made in the latter mill last night, only eleven were made.

On Monday afternoon the horse belonging to Adam Rodenhauer, becoming scared at a passing freight train, attempted to run off, but was promptly caught by its owner, who had it in the stable.

As the horse had dashed straight for the train. At the time the wagon was loaded with a marble slab weighing 1,000 pounds.

The Harrisburg car manufacturing company are training out twelve men per day, and the men are compelled to work fourteen hours a day.

If this was only in Columbia.

Yesterday the thermometer ranged between the hours of ten in the morning and three in the afternoon to 106 in the shade.

At the same place at noon today it was up to 107.

Now would be the right time to fix the piers of the railroad bridge crossing the river at this place, as a number of them are in a very bad condition.

Considerable amusement was caused by the action of a bally horse at the corner of Third and Walnut streets on Tuesday morning.

Plan after plan was tried, but failed to move him, when he did start he threw out of Dexter's best time.

After a very long absence Mr. John Barr, of Lancaster, made a welcome appearance in our town last evening.

John is a favorite here, being of a generous and lively nature, and it is impossible to look at him unless you laugh.

This evening at 8 o'clock the wedding of Mr. Robert Halldeman to Miss Flora Carter will take place.

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THE AMERICAN ENGINE HOUSE.

It is Again Set on Fire—Edward for the incendiary.

Another fire occurred at the engine house of the American fire company last evening.

The fire was caused by a party before a fire, and was found to be in the rear of the house, which separates the main room on the first floor from the entry.

A stream was quickly turned on the fire and it was soon extinguished; a hole several feet in length was burned in the partition.

The fire was the work of an incendiary and the person who did it effected an entrance by forcing open a shutter in the rear of the house.

Although the person who set fire to the building may have been a member of the company, yet it is not certain.

Some time ago an effort was made to reorganize the company. New rules were adopted, and a new lock was put upon the door and the secretary was notified to give keys only to such persons as he thought would be good members.

The new rules have created some dissatisfaction among fellows who are not allowed to loaf around the building (much to the relief of the neighborhood) and they feel sore.

It will be seen elsewhere by an advertisement in this issue of \$100, in addition to the standing reward of the city, is offered by the president of the American fire company for the detection and conviction of the persons who set the building on fire.

There is a chance for some one to make a speculation.

Burglars Held in Jail.

Jacob Buzzard and Edward B. Wilhelm, who alleged intended burglarious raid upon the cigar store of H. L. Stehman & Co., North Queen street, last Friday night, failed on account of Buzzard's exposure of the plot to Mr. Stehman, who was his employer, as stated in our columns on Saturday.

They were arraigned before Alderman Sanson last evening on the charge of robbing the microscopic works of Seidel & Co., a couple of weeks ago.

They held in jail for appearance at court, Mr. Stehman held security for Buzzard and E. E. Snyder for Wilhelm. Mr. Stehman's action in bailing the person who had been concerned in a contemplated burglary upon his own premises is stated by that gentleman to be due to the fact that Buzzard had kept him informed of the conspiracy, and was in fact only so far interested as to prevent its successful perpetration.

Frightful Runaway on East King Street.

This forenoon two horses hitched to a coach belonging to Frederick B. Bremer, and which Miss Mame Decker was riding, were being driven along East King street between Lime and Shippen streets by Albert Kinkelart.

One of the animals got his tail over the lines and began kicking, and both started to run toward the east. The cab struck a lamp post at the corner of Jefferson alley, smashing the lamp and bending the post.

Down the street farther it hit against a tree, and the driver, as he alleges, was thrown from the seat on to the sidewalk.

The horses ran on to the street, and ran the wheel of the cab against the curb over the gutter which runs along Kinkelart's property, where the horses stopped.

Miss Decker was not injured in the least but was badly frightened.

The harness was broken and the single trees were pulled off.

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Had Lancaster Relative.

Dr. Edward Lloyd Howard, the distinguished surgeon of the Marine hospital in Baltimore, whose accidental drowning was noticed yesterday, was a cousin of Mrs. John K. Messersmith, of North Lime street, her grandfather Francis S. Key, author of the "Star Spangled Banner," having been also the grandfather of Dr. Howard on his mother's side.

MINUS 840.

The pickpockets came also. And when Abraham Kuhns, of Elizabethtown, got home from the Grangers' picnic, in Cumberland county, he was \$40 short, of which they had robbed him.

Taken to the Hospital.

An Italian harp player named Angel, who was almost dead with malarial fever in a house on Locust street, where he had been living, was taken to the hospital this morning.

Baseball.

On Saturday a game of baseball will be played on the lot between the Ironsides and Friendship clubs for \$15 per side. The game will be a good one.

Three Estrays.

An advertisement gives notice of and offers a reward for the return of three stray horses which have left Geo. Gerret's place on the Litzitz turnpike.

Nutrition improved, strength restored and disease arrested, by Malt Bitters.

The only medicinal soap adapted to easy shaving—Cuticura Shaving Soap.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Files and Mosquitoes.

A box of "Tough on Rats" will keep a house free from flies, mosquitoes, rats and mice, the entire season. Druggists.

Guitars can never sleep at proper hours, cursed with abnormal activity, his nerves were always on the edge. (Cont'd.)

He had the soothing benefit of Dr. Benson's Colery and Chamoille Pills, his wretched brains would not have ragged with improper games.

Misadventures.

The most wonderful and marvellous success in cases where old and new picking, arising from a condition of misadventure, that no one knows what ails them (profitable patients for doctors) is obtained by the use of Dr. Benson's Colery and Chamoille Pills. One first dose and keep it up until perfect health and strength are restored. Whoever is afflicted in this way need not suffer, when they can get Dr. Benson's Colery and Chamoille Pills in another column.

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Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? Of course, you are, and you know it. Well, Dr. Benson's Colery and Chamoille Syrup, it will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it! There is no mistake about it. It cures the child in a few minutes. It is a safe, pleasant, and reliable remedy, and it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child. It is not a habit-forming or habituating medicine, and it is pleasant to the taste, and it is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Send for a bottle at once. Price 25 cents. Dr. Benson's Colery and Chamoille Syrup.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GIVLER, BOWERS & HURST!

CARPETINGS!

Elegant Styles Now Open for the Fall Trade.

New Styles in Boly Brussels, for Parlors, Dining Rooms, Chambers, Halls and Stairs. New Styles in Tapestry Brussels, for Parlors, Dining Rooms, Chambers, Halls and Stairs. New Styles in Ingrain Carpets, for Parlors, Dining Rooms, Chambers, Halls and Stairs. New Styles in Venetian Carpets, for Halls and Stairs.

NEW STYLES MOQUET, VELVET, BODY BRUSSELS AND TAPESTRY BRUSSELS RUGS.

NEW STYLES IN FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, all widths.

NEW STYLES IN DRUGGET CRUMB CLOTHS, all sizes.

MOSQUITO CANOPIES.

ANOTHER LOT OPENED THIS MORNING.

Open evenings until 8 o'clock as heretofore.

Dry Goods and Carpet House,

25 EAST KING STREET.

LANCASTER, PA.

DEATHS.

NOTY.—September 7, 1881, George Edward, son of John L. and Anna Nolly, aged 1 year, 4 months and 28 days.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his parents, 412 St. Joseph street, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

BLACK.—September 4, 1881, in Salisbury township, Mrs. Mary B. Duff, widow of Adam Black, deceased, aged 60 years, 9 months and 1 day.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her son, Adam J. Black, in Salisbury township, on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment at Mechanicsburg.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

Philadelphia, Sept. 7.—Flour firm and supplies light. Superfine, at \$1 50; extra, at \$1 25; No. 1, at \$1 00; No. 2, at \$1 00; No. 3, at \$1 00; No. 4, at \$1 00; No. 5, at \$1 00; No. 6, at \$1 00; No. 7, at \$1 00; No. 8, at \$1 00; No. 9, at \$1 00; No. 10, at \$1 00; No. 11, at \$1 00; No. 12, at \$1 00; No. 13, at \$1 00; No. 14, at \$1 00; No. 15, at \$1 00; No. 16, at \$1 00; No. 17, at \$1 00; No. 18, at \$1 00; No. 19, at \$1 00; No. 20, at \$1 00; No. 21, at \$1 00; No. 22, at \$1 00; No. 23, at \$1 00; No. 24, at \$1 00; No. 25, at \$1 00; No. 26, at \$1 00; No. 27, at \$1 00; No. 28, at \$1 00; No. 29, at \$1 00; No. 30, at \$1 00; No. 31, at \$1 00; No. 32, at \$1 00; No. 33, at \$1 00; No. 34, at \$1 00; No. 35, at \$1 00; No. 36, at \$1 00; No. 37, at \$1 00; No. 38, at \$1 00; No. 39, at \$1 00; No. 40, at \$1 00; No. 41, at \$1 00